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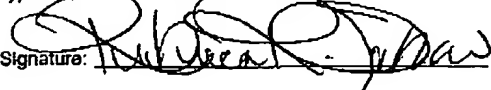
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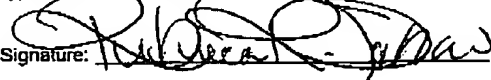
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Dear Commissioner:

In further response to the non-final Official Action mailed on July 12, 2006, please
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